Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Times, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Approved, March 23, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 26, and *Cedar Rapids Times*, April 1, 1880. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 103.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BY COUNTY AUDITORS, DEPUTY AUDITORS, AND DEPUTY CLERKS LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize Acknowledgments by County Auditors, Deputy s. F. 220. County Auditors, and Deputy Clerks of the District Court.

WHEREAS, Certain county auditors, deputy county auditors Preamble. and deputy clerks of the district court, have heretofore taken and certified acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and contracts, believing that they were acting in pursuance of law; therefore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, Acknowledgments of deeds, and contracts heretofore taken and certified by any county audi-mortgages and contracts heretofore taken and certified by any county audi-mortgages and contracts heretofore taken and certified by any county audi-mortgages and contracts. tor, deputy county auditor, or deputy clerk of the district contracts legalized. court within this state, be and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as though the law had authorized such acknowledgments at the time they were made.

This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall Publication. take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 24, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa*. State Register, March 26, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 27, 1880. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.